“All you’ve got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over. So go!”

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Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that’s all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, Across Asia on the Cheap. Within a week they’d sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born. Today, Lonely Planet has offices in Franklin, London, Melbourne, Oakland, Beijing and Delhi, with more than 600 staff and writers. We share Tony’s belief that ‘a great guidebook should do three things: inform, educate and amuse’.

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Top Itineraries

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Kowloon (p138)
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Wan Chai & the Northeast (p107)
Embrace (man-made) nature at the lovely Hong Kong Park, then head over to Queen's Rd East to explore the sights and streets of old Wan Chai. Tram it to Causeway Bay for some serious shopping.

Kowloon (p138)
Take a peek inside Chungking Mansions. Then relax and people-watch at Middle Road Children's Playground, before taking afternoon tea in style at the Peninsula. Bus it north to Yau Ma Tei, where you can check out Tin Hau Temple, Jade Market and traditional shops along Shanghai Street.

Day Two

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Kowloon (p138)
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Embrace (man-made) nature at the lovely Hong Kong Park, then head over to Queen's Rd East to explore the sights and streets of old Wan Chai. Tram it to Causeway Bay for some serious shopping.

Kowloon (p138)
Take a peek inside Chungking Mansions. Then relax and people-watch at Middle Road Children's Playground, before taking afternoon tea in style at the Peninsula. Bus it north to Yau Ma Tei, where you can check out Tin Hau Temple, Jade Market and traditional shops along Shanghai Street.

Lunch Elegant Luk Yu Tea House (p93) serves great dim sum.

Lunch Irori (p119) is fabulously Japanese.

Dinner DUNK and dip Hong Kong–style at Great Beef Hot Pot (p154).

Dinner Temple Street Night Market (p142) for cheap food under the stars.
Day Three

Aberdeen & the South (p130)

- Bus it to Aberdeen for a cruise on the charming Aberdeen Harbour, then head over to Ap Lei Chau to check out the indoor wet market in the old town. Follow with shopping (for bargain designer furniture and clothing) at Horizon Plaza and a late lunch inside a spacious and attractive furniture shop.

- Lunch Tree Cafe (p134) for salads, sandwiches and coffee.

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- Spend the rest of the afternoon and early evening admiring temples in New Kowloon: the Taoist Sik Sik Yuen and the Buddhist Chi Lin Nunnery.

- Dinner Chi Lin Vegetarian (p157) for tasty Chinese vegetarian.

Wong Tai Sin Temple and the Buddhist Chi Lin Nunnery.

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- Still in New Kowloon, head to the Ritz Carlton for stellar drinks at Ozone, the world’s highest bar, then, beset with the munchies, indulge in late-night dim sum at One Dim Sum.

Day Four

Kowloon (p138)

- Start your fourth day with a taichi class by the Tsim Sha Tsui water-front. Boats to Macau are just around the corner at the China Ferry Terminal – why not hop aboard?

- Lunch Clube Militar de Macau (p237) for old-school Portuguese dining.

Macau (p218)

- Explore the sights around the Largo do Senado. Walk along Rua Central through much of the Unesco-listed Historic Centre of Macau, including the ruins of the Church of St Paul. Then take a taxi to Northern Macau Peninsula to stroll among the designer shops and historic sites in the atmospheric St Lazarus District.

- Dinner António (p245) dishes up sumptuous Portuguese classics.

- Make your way back to the Macau Peninsula to play the tables or sip cocktails at MGM Grand Macau before catching the ferry back to Hong Kong.